THE LECTURES POSTPONED. A BICYCLE FRIEND FINDER. NO "CHANGE OF HEART."

The Thomas Memorial Course to be It is a Telescope That Can be Attached Given November 4th.

The Distinguished Professor of Egyptology at the University of Chicago Will Then Deliver a Course of 1 ive Lectures -- The Subjects.

The Thomas Memorial lectures at Richmond College have been postponed. The dates arranged were October 21st, 22d, 75th, 26th and 25th, They will now be given exactly two weeks later than the

It was the desire of the committee who bave this matter in charge, the chair-man of which is Professor C. H. Win-ston, I.L. D., to have this course of lecston, LL. D., to have this course of lectures delivered in November. But Protessor James Henry Breasted, Ph. D., of the University of Chicago, who is to deliver the lectures had made an engagement it seems with Leland-Stanford University, California, for that time. Recently, however, Dr. Breasted has been compelled to cancel entirely the engagement with the California University and will now be able to give the Richmond College lectures at the time that the committee prefers.

mittee prefers.
THE LECTURER. THE LECTURER.

Dr. Breasted is Professor of Egyptology at the University of Chicago, and, though a young man, is eminently fitted both for this chair and to deliver this popular course of lectures. He has a first-hand knowledge of the remains of ancient Egypt, and he has not merely read books Egypt, and he has not merely read books about them, and run through the contents of museums, but he has been to the sites where these remains were left by their builders. Indeed, he is the first, or among the first, American to obtain this first-hand knowledge of all that remains of ancient Egyptian civilization. THE SUBJECTS.

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1. Beginnings: the historic opinion of Egypt; the decipherment of Champellion; the Nile and its valleys; the people; the

the Nile and its valleys; the people; the dawn of civilization.

2. The old Empire: chronology; political organization; religious ideas, the pyramids; the oldest human buildings; the fall of the old Empire.

2. The Middle Empire; social life in the time of Abraham; recent discoveries in the Dashur pyramids; first foreign conquest; Semitic visitors in Egypt.

4. The New Empire; the rise of Theses; the conquerers of Asia; the first world empire; the world's first reformer; the possible date of the exodus; the final fall of the native Pharoahs. the possible date of the possible date of the native Pharoshs.

5. Egyptian Art; its lesson and its leg-acy to later nations; the masterpieces in the great museums; a tour among the temples of the Nile; the industrial arts. The lectures will be illustrated. Pro-feesor Breasted says: "I will aim to make the lectures popularly intelligible, instructive, and interesting from the lay-man's point of view, but at the same time truly scientific."

THE NEW JERSEYITES.

Camden Republican Club is on a Visit to The Camden Republican Club, of

Camden, N. J., reached Richmond last evening at 7 o'clock and will remain here

evening at 7 o'clock and will remain here until to-morrow.

There are twenty-seven gentlemen in the party. They are the most prominent and substantial citizens of Camden. While the club, under whose auspices the trip South is made, is a Republican organization, it is not one of the radical ones. There are a few good Democrats in the party.

party.

The club left Camden Friday and reached Fetersburg that night. Yesterday was spent in visiting the battlefields and other points of interest.

Yesterday afternoon the party came to Richmond and took handsome quarters at the Jefferson. To-day will be spent in visiting historic places and to-morrow the New Jerseyites will start home.

Following is a list of those in the party:
Joseph Potter, president.
W. Plunt.
V. L. Cavanna.

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L. W. Piunt, V. L. Cavanna,
Hon. J. L. Westcott C. V. D. Johne,
John Cherry, J. R. Eastlack,
J. J. Bradley, Judge E. A. Armstrong,
Frank C. Somers, J. V. P. Bessitt,
George Bradley, Isanc Doughton,
Ex-Judge D. J. Pancoast, F. L. Hersler,
Isanc Ferris, Jr., J. A. Vansant,
J. J. Burleigh, F. L. Simmons,
W. J. Browning, Ira A. Smith,
W. M. Carthrall, Wallace Armstrong. J. J. Burleigh,
W. J. Browning,
W. M. Carthrall,
Wallace Armstrong,
R. R. Miller, S. W. Sparks. C. F. Eastlack.

Hon. J. Leighton Westcott is the mayor Hen J. Leighton Westcott is the mayor of Camden and a most pleasant gentleman to meet. In conversation with a Times reporter he said the party was very much pleased with its trip South. "We have our annual excursions," said he. "Last year we went to Fredericksburg, and so much pleased were we with Virginia we decided to some to the Old Domini's again."

Deminion again."

Mr. Westcott said there was no very exciting elections in Jersey this year. His people like those, farther South, are manifesting much interest in the New York mayoralty fight.

mavoralty fight.

The visitors after supper last night scat-tered, and each man mapped out his indi-vidual programme. Most of the club members remained about the hotel, while some went out to Buffale Bill's show.

Gentry and Robert J. to Race.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 16.—A match race between John R. Gentry and Robert J. has been arranged to take place at Cumberland Park on October 27th.

ON THE TURF.

Wood Pigeon Takes the Morris Park
Steeplechase-Latonia Events.

NE v YORK, Oct. 16.—There were 15,000
people at Morris Park this afternoon.
The weather was perfect. Summaries:
First race—five furiongs.—Hastings (5 to 5) first, Trolley 40 to 1) second, Bilail (4 to 1) third. Time, 591-4.
Second race—six and a half furiongs.—
Seotch Plaid (12 to 1) first, Lydian (3 to 1) second, Hensel (5 to 1) third. Time, 122.

Third race—Mellemede, seven furlongs.

Dr. Catlet (6 to 5) first, Kinnikinic (12 to 5) second, Blue Devil (15 to 1) third.

Time, 1:28

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Fourth race—six furlongs.—Cleophus (8 to 2) first, Dairan (4 to 2) second, Premier (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:153-4.
Fifth race—one mile.—Tripping (5 to 2) first, Lobengula (5 to 1) second, Marshali (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:413-4.
Sixth race—steepic-chase, two miles.—Wood Pigeon G to 1) first, Flushing (even) second, Royal Scarlet (5 to 2) third. Time, 4:00.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 16.—The largest crowd of the meeting was out at Latonia to-day to see the Kenton stakes run, which event went to Box, the horse that is barred from starting in but stake races at the track. Summaries:

First race—mile.—Hampart (5 to 1) first, Argus (8 to 1) second. Callen (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:431-4.

Second race—six furlongs.—Lilian Bell (20 to 1) first, Millstream (6 to 1) second, Frank Thompson (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

Third race—mile and a furlong.—Oscuro (8 to 5) first. Madeline (2 to 1) second.
Rampona (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:55-1-2.
Fourth race—Kenton stakes, six furlongs.—Box (8 to 5) first, Eugenia Wyckes
(16 to 5) second, White Frost (6 to 5) third.

Time, 1:15.

Fifth.

Time, 1:15.

Fifth race.—mile.—Idle Hour (6 to 1)
first, Con Reagan (8 to 1) second, Tonto
(4 to 1) third. Time, 1:41 1-2.

Sixth race—one mile.—Marine (2 to 1)
first, Elsie D. (7 to 1) second, Forsythe (7
to 1) third. Time, 1:42.

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that can't be punctured.

But the latest adaptation is one that is

But the latest adaptation is one that is for comfort as well as use. It makes the bicycle ride pleasanter, and that is the important object of the sport.

It consists of a powerful telescope mounted upon a bracket that holds it upon a level with the eyes. As you ride through the lanes and woods you put your eyes to the telescope and look ahead, and it enables you to scan the path a half of a mile in front of you, and to distinguish figures at that distance.

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This telescope is also made in the form of an opera glass, one glass for each eye, so that you can look in comfort without squinting up one eye. The distance which you will be able to see depends upon the strength of the glass. The more expensive lenses give you a vision as far as the horizon and upward to the stars, but there are cheaper ones that throw the there are cheaper ones that throw the eyesight a mile or two ahead, which is enough for ordinary use. This telescope invention is useful for other purposes. If you wish to find a friend, and are in doubt which way she has gone, you need not ride a mile in this direction and a mile in that direction, scouring the country for her, but you can climb the near-est hill with your bicycle and pick her out with your telescope. Or you can rida to the first elevation in the road and look

any purposes other than that of meet-g friends. The terror of the girl riter the tramp. She is deadly afraid of neeting one on the road. The very sight such a spasm of fear that she can hardly

pedal past him.
More than one tramp has been compelled to pick up a pretty wheelwoman and assist her to mount her wheel from which

assist her to mount her wheel tron which she fell in fright at seeing him.

The telescope is guaranteed to pick out a tramp quicker than anything that was ever known. And when you see a pretty girl wheeling along the road with her eyes to her opera glasses, you may be sure that she is looking ahead for one.

Termore, door are a terror to men and sure that she is looking ahead for one.

Farmers' dogs are a terror to men and women alike. They are vicious and distrustful of a wheel. Many riders carry a little bulb syringe of ammors, which they press at the first onslaught of the dog. This sends the canine away with a kil-yii! But with the telescope you can sight the dog from afar, and if you do not like his looks you can turn back.

A bracket is not such a pretty thing upon a wheel, but if it matches the frame upon a wheel, but if it matches the frame in material, it is not unsightly. It is made in three parts, and can be folded up, unscrewed, and carried at the back of the wheel, or doubled down next to the

On a tandem these glasses are very useful, for the steersman can keep a long watch ahead. He can see carriages, smash-ups and beginners, and can steer

clear of them.

You will find it a rather exp usive little instrument, but if you are careful of it, it will last a lifetime; and after all you do not begrudge a few dollars spent upon your favorite sport

Five Houses Burned.

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SALEM, VA., Oct. 16.—Special.—The five pretty and substantial residences on Chestnut street, comprising what is known as the Kasey row, were totally destroyed by fire this morning at 2:20 oclock. The fire company promptly responded to the alamm, but, owing to a poor water supply, were unable to cope with the flames. All of the houses, but one, were occupied, and nearly all the furniture and household goods of the occupants was saved. The fire was discovered in the rear end of one of the occupied houses, but the origin is unknown. It seems to be the consensus of opinion, however, that it was the work of an incendiary. The property was owned by Colonel T. A. Kasey, and was uninsured. It was probably the argest conflagration that ever occured in

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA-IN THE LAW AND EQUI-TY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, THE 7TH DAY OF OCTO-BER, 1807: City Bank of Richmond Plaintiff,

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

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This is an action of debt, attachment being sued out therein against the defendants as non-residents.

Its object is to recover judgment at law against the defendants for the aggregate sum of two protested negotiable notes, interest, protest fees and court costs, and to realize this sum by the attachment levied upon real estate standing in the name of said Anna S. Grant, situated in the city of Richmond, Va., at the southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Franklin streets, fronting forty-four (44) feet, more or less, upon the southern line of Franklin street, and extending back between parallel lines one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet, more or less.

The above-named defendants are required to appear within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in the premises.

A copy—Teste:

P. P. WINSTON, Clerk.

P. P. WINSTON, Stiles & Holladay, p. c.

CONSEQUENTLY MR. R. C. WHITE LOSES HIS JOB.

Postmaster Weisiger Alleged to Have Made a Suggestion to the Former Which; Might Be Misconstrued,

Mr. Benjamin B. Weisiger assumed charge of the Manchester postoffice yesterday morning as its postmaster. He made a clean sweep and only new faces will be seen in this place in the future. His last appointment was a colored man. This completes his list of clerks.

The new man is Charles W. Harris, the city chairman of the Republican party. His appointment meets with the approval of his race, but the white citizens are not pleased.

The people are talking on the streets about a suggestion that Mr. Robert C. White said the new postmaster made to

Mile he was working under Mr. Toney and after Mr. Weisiger had been appointed he says that Mr. Weisiger approached him and said he would be relained in the office in his, then, present capacity if he would turn to a McKinley man.

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Mr. Weisiger knew Mr. White to be a Democrat, and had been appointed to his position as such. Mr. White says he informed Mr. Weisiger that he was a Democrat and could not retain his place in direct opposition to his honor and feelings. The new postmaster then said he did not do this to influence Mr. White, and nothing more was said about the matter, and in a few days Mr. White was informed that his services would not be needed.

e needed.
When Mr. Welsiger was seen yesterday jorning he denied that he had made the reposition to Mr. White, but said that he ad a talk with Mr. White and said to im if there had been a change of heart hat something might have been done for im.

DISSATISFIED REPUBLICANS.

Mr. E. B. Howle addressed the Lamb faction of the Republican party at the Furnpike Colored Methodist church Fri-After the speaking by different leaders committee was appointed composed of

After the speaking by different leaders a committee was appointed composed of Alex. Brooks and John H. Holmes to draft resolutions condemnatory of the Manchester Convention.

The committee brought in their report, and offered the following resolutions:
"Whereas the Republican voters of Manchester desire to be informed of the proper candidates to cast our votes on election day, November 2d, and to that end this meeting was called, therefore:
"Resolved, I. That we, the Republican voters of Manchester, Va., in mass-meeting assembled, do endorse the ablion of the Lynchburg Convention in nominating a State ticket, and pledge our support thereto.

oive, 2. That we condemn the acof the convention assembled at Cun-ham's Hall on Saturday, October 2, in endorsing the Populist candidate, Hobson and not recognizing Mr.

Howle.

Resolved, 3. That we endorse Mr. E. R. Howle and J. W. Nunnally for the Legislature and pledge our support to them.

CHURCH NOTES.

At Central Methodist church there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Lear, at 11 I. M. and 7.45 P. M., subjectboth morning and night—"The Golden Rule (I) What does it forbid? (2) What does it enjoin?" At 3 P. M., union class meeting of Richmond and Manchester.

Epworth League devotional meeting at

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At the Fifth-Street Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. J. O. Babcock, will preach at II A. M. on "A Great Example and a Great Reward," and at 7:30 P. M. on "Isaac in The Fields." Sunday-school promptly at 9 A. M. Rosebud Missionary Society at 2:30 P. M.

Rev. G. W. Holmes preached again Friday night at Clopton Street church to a most attentive congregation. His text was Christ's dying words, "I Thirst." The preacher spoke at length about the sermon at the well with the woman. His picture was a beautiful one, and begged his hearers to listen to the invitations of the Saylour, who always makes the appeal. There were several requests for prayer, and deep feeling was manifested throughout. The church has been spiritually revived under Mr. Holmes' preaching, and there have been several conversions. The meetings have been attended by several of the brother pastors, and all are loud in their praise of the true gospel preaching as put forth by this reverend gentleman. Mr. Holmes will preach

isual hours.

At Stockton-Street Baptist church here will be Sunday-School at 9:15 A. M. Sunday-School anniversary at 11 A. M. Or. Kellog, the new professor of Greek of Richmond College, will address the chool, Judge Hancock also has been littled to deliver an address. Preaching at 1:30 P. M., by pastor, Rev. W. E. Hurt, subject—"The Scriptural Ground of ludgment."

The services at West and church to-day-Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Williams. Epworth League meetings at 3:30 and 7 P. M. All invited.

Invited.
The Ladies' Aid Society of West-End church will mest at Mrs. C. A. Raines Monday evening at 3 o'clock.
BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.
Mr. A. C. Harding has returned from

The Hustings Court will be in session Monday in regularly quarterly session. Mr. James B. Thonsfield, of Torrington, Conn., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Landon P. Jones, left for home yesterday morning.

A large number of people in this city went over yesterday morning to see the Wild West show,

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Items About Richmond Citizens and Other Notes.

The annual meeting of the Richmond League of Wheelmen will take place in the Chamber of Commerce building next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The McGill Catholic Union will have a very interesting meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Father Carne will deliver a lecture before the body. The funeral of Mrs. Duke, who died at an early hour yesterday morning at her home, at Twenty-seventh and Marshall streets, will take place this afternoon at

The funeral of Mr. T. H. Bradford took took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Clay-Street Methodist church. The interment was in Holly-

The Association of the Guard of the Commonwealth will meet next Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the room of Company C, in the Regimental Armory, for the purpose of adopting new by-laws and regulations.

The Richmond Foot-Ball Team is now open for any challenge in the State of teams avaraging not over 150 pounds. Ad-dress Captain A. B. Cousins, 210 Cary street, city.

Hon. J. L. M. Curry was in the city Friday, and visited the Richmond High School. After the usual morning assem-bly Mr. Thomas, principal of the school, called on the distinguished educator to give the pupils a talk. He responded, and made an excellent address on the "Value of Education."

THE SCALCHI CONCERT.

Programme for the Entertoinment at the Academy Next Tuesday.

The following is the programme that has been arranged for the Scalchi's con-cert that will be given at the Academy of Music next Tuesday evening, October

of Music next Tuesday evening, October 19th:
Part I.—I. Song, Mile, du Bedat,
2. Romanya, "Dis Possente" (Gounod),
Signor Achille Alberti.
3. Aria, "Der Freischutz" (Weber), Mile,
Marie Toulinguet,
4. Arioso, "I Pagliacci" (Leoncavello),
Signor M. Guarini,
5. Aria, "Ah, Rendimi (Rossi), Mme.
Sofia Scalchi,
6. Song, Mile, du Bedat,
7. Quintette, "Lucia di Lammermooe"
(Donezetti), Mme. Scalchi, Mile, Toulinguet, Mile, du Bidat, Signor Guarini and
Signor Alberti,
Part 2.—Fourth Act—Verdi's "Il Trovatore" with full scenery, costumes, properties, etc., and the following great cast,
Leonora, Mile, Marie Toulinguet; Maugnet Mile, du Bedat, Signor Guarini and



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It is with deep regret that the thousands who know of him as the editor of that incomparable newspaper, the New York Sun, learn that he continues seriously ill.

Mr. Dana has for many years been a unique figure in newspaper circles, in politics, and the world of art and letters. He is imensely popular with all who enjoy a personal acquaintance with him, and

The above picture of Mr. Charles A. , this is especially true of those who are Dana is a copy of what is said to be the associated with him in the conduct of his

Petersburg, where he has been for the past week on business.

Rocky Ridige Council will have a hazaar at Leader Hall, commencing on October 25th. They will have a change of programme nightly.

Mr. R. D. Kemp's horse created some excitement in front of the postoffice yearlerday morning. The owner and his friend got into the buggry, when for some reason the animal began to kick. He reason the animal began to kick. He narrowly missed doing the gentleman injury. At last both feet got caught in the single tree, where he was held until the cross-plece broke, when the horse was caught and removed from the shafts.

The Cemetery Committee will meet in the Council Chamber Manker at 6 redock.

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Tuesday-Scalchi Concert Company

aime, Scaled and her associate artists will be at the Academy of Music Tuesday evening. Mme, Scaled is without dcubt the greatest contraito in the musical world. It is a fact that no other artist has had the success that has followed this great contraits throughout her

when only a very young girl she started in her native city of Bergamo, and at once made an immense hit. She was only sixteen years of age when her mother consented, after much persuasion, to let her make her first appearance in public. The girl's voice, even at so early an age, was considered something out of the common, and after her lirst appearance she was engaged for the year. At the early age of twenty-one she was engaged by Colonel Mapleson at an immense salary to-sing in London at the Drury-Lane Theatre, which was then the

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Imperial Opera House. The London critics at the time laughed at the Colone

for his promise to bring before them the youngest and best contraits they had ever heard. Scalchi made her first appearance in London with Thearese Tietjens and scored an enormous success. The older artist had to take the young sirl before the curtain no less than ten times, and for fifteen years thereafter. in

times, and for fifteen years thereafter, in spite of the great salary she always com-manded, Scalchi was the prima-donna

contraits of London, no matter who the manager of the opera house was. Scalchi has for some years divided her time be-tween London and New York.

Owing to the fact that there is to be no grand opera in New York this season we

MADAM TOULINGUET.

will be able to hear not only Scalchi, but also M'lle Marie Toulinguet, who, at the head of the Mapleson forces last year,

created a sensation by her magnificent singing and her powerful soprano voice. She is a native of Newfoundland and is

She is a patty of New York at though she has created such a splendid reputation.

M'lle Marie Du Bebat, mezzo soprano.

Sig. Guarini, tenor; Sig. Alberti, baritone, and S'g. Gallia, musical director, are also members of the company.

M'lle Parket was one of the principal

are also members of the company.

Mile Du Bedat was one of the principal
members of the celebrated Royal Carl
Rosa Opera Company; Sig. Cuarini makes
his first appearance outside of New York
and Poston.

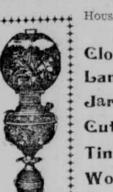
All of the artists will appear in a miscellaneous concert, and aside from this will give the fourth act of Il, Trovatore,

On Wednesday evening, and the three

raphernalia.

plete scenery, costumes and pa-

. Scalchi and her associate artists



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Fiction, even unfinished fiction, certain-ty never furnished any more tantalizing mystery than history itself has reserved for the forment of eternity in the story of the "Man in the Iron Mask." The his-torians have fretted, and theorized them-selves blue over it with no definite success. Mr. Stanley Weyman, whose enthusiasm for the romantic side of history thusiasm for the romantic side of history has almost revolutionized the trend of English fiction of to-day, was enough captivated by the story of the Iron Mask to base his novel, "The Man in Black" upon it. Mr. Weyman's "Under the Red Robe" made an eminently successful play this last season and now his "Man in Black" is also to go upon the stage.

Mr. Walker Whiteside, who has been chiefly identified with the classic, and has won no little renown there, is to personate the mysterious masquerader. Mr. Whiteside is surrounded with an exceedingly strong company, including James Cooper, Rachel D. Vam, Lelia Wolstan and the well-known star actor, Frederick Paulding.

Primrose & West's minstrels, Walker Whiteside, the tragedian, and Wilton Lackye, the original Svengali, in a ro-mantic play entitled "Mandran," are un-

MAJ. KIRKPATRICK SINKING. The Distinguished Lawyer of Lynchburg Reported to be Dying-

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 16 .- Special .-Major Thomas J. Eirkpatrick, the distinguished lawyer of this city, who has been ill for some time is much worse o-night and is reported to be slaking

The above telegram will carry sorrow to many hearts in Virginia and especial-ly in this city, where Major Kirkpatrick is widely known and connected and warmly admired for his strict integrity, learning and affable manner. He is a brother of Mrs. W. H. Parrish, of west Franklin street and Mrs. James P. Scott, of Chestnut Hill.

DEATHS.

On Wednesday evening, and the three following evenings with matiness on Thursday and Saturday, the farce comedy entitled "Captain of the Nonsuch" will be presented at the Academy of Music, it is an adaption from the French of Hennequin, by Colonel J. F. Milliken, author of "Pink Dominoes." &c.

In London, under another name it made an unqualified hit and ran for over a year.

Mr. William Bonelli, the comedian, who leads the cast, has made himself conspicious in original metropolitan productions by his finished comedy work. In the principal role of the new farce he is said to be most happily cast.

The story of the play turns on the escapades of a bogus young sea captain, with a beautiful and well-known actress. He is obliged to tell the most notorious faisehoods in explanation to his trusting young wife and adoring mother-in-law, and his supposed trips to the most distant-scaports kep him away from his DEATHS.

BERNSTEIN.—Died, at her residence, No. 718 east Cary street, Friday night at 9:35 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Mrs. SARAH BERNSTEIN, wife of Jacob Bernstein; aged forty-four years. LYNN.—Died, October 15, 1807, at her parents' residence, 109½ west Clay street, LENA H. LYNN, daughter of H. Clay Lynn.
Funeral from Grace-Street Tabernacle Saturday at 4 P. M.

BOZE.—Died at his residence, 2003 Ven-

Boze.—Died, at his residence, 2003 Venable street, this city, at 3 o'clock P. M. Saturday, R. P. Boze, in his fifty-second year.

Funeral at 3 o'clock MONDAY, the 18th, from the Third Presbyterian church. Friends of his family invited to attend.

TO LIGHT WILLIAMSBURG AN EFFORT BEING MADE TO SE-CURE AND LECTRIC PLANT.

Light Demand for York River Oysters. The College Football Team Prac ticing .- Personal Mention-

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Oct. 15.-Speelected each for a term of three years D. W. Marston, Stonehouse District; W. I. Jones, Jamestewn, and John W. Mine for Powhatan. The personal effects of the late Mrs. A. Fouty, of Geneva, were sold at the

MARRIED IN Monten, niece of Mrs. Della Braithwalte, of this city, was married Thursday in Norfolk to Mr. E. T. Carpenter. Miss Wotten has lived here all her life. She is a very popular young lady, beloved by all who know her. Mr. Carpenter passed through Will

soon dealers will be doing a fine but The regular quarterly meeting of Hospital Board is called for next Dr. John W. Rawlins expects to

sas with a son who lives there.

Mr. Hartwell Macon, a well-known travelling salesman for the Patterson To-bacco Company, of Richmond, is home for a portion of the coming winter in Arkan

noted, continues very sick. All the other sick are improving. Mrs. W. C. Johnston is the guest of re-

a few days rest with his family on Mair

Mrs. W. C. Johnston is the guest of relatives in Manchester.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The City Council will have before it is their meeting Tureday night Mr. E. Wilkinson, of West Point, who will be asked to move his electric light plant from that town to Williamsburg. The college is expected to use the electric light as will a great many private families and business great many private families and but houses. Mayor John L. Mercer, as well as every member of the City Council, is very energetic in behalf of this city. They have made up their minds that Williamsburg must be lighted at night and they want the best electricity.

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The present campaign is said by everybody here to be the quietest within their memory. This town or county has not yet heard a single speech. At Yorktown Monday Maryus Jones will speak to the sovereigns, but beyond that there are no appointments for this section.

Hon. J. F. Hubbard, who opposed Hon. T. T. Powell for the nomination from this legislative district, was here Monday ready to assist Mr. Powell, but the latter was not present, although it is the last court to be held in this city and county between now and November 2d (election day).

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The Democrats of this city and of James City and York counties want "Jack" Montague to address them. Mr. Montague lived here when a lad, while his father was circuit judge, and is immensely popular. He would meet with a grand reception here.

The county Democrats hope to have a barbecue at Toano soon.

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There is general apathy among all classes and the vote is going to be very

Dr. and Mrs. Francis McConnenshy, of Summerville, N. J., who have been the guest of the latter's parents, Councilman and Mrs. A. Probasco, have returned

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The ladies of the Methodist church gave a "tackey party" at the church last night. Miss Helen Jones received the prize as the "tacklest" lady and Mr. Pach Jones as the "tacklest" gentleman. Some of the costumes were very ridiculous and those present got much merriment out of the occasion.

M ASONIC NOTICE.—SCOTM f18H RITE. A regular
meeting of Libertas Lofee of Perfection, No. 5, will be held at St.
Albans Hall. MONDAY OCT. 18th, at 8
P. M. Members of the Rite in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By
order of the Venorable Master, Rev. Hartley Carmichael, 32. CHARLES A. NESBITT, 33, Secretary.

North.

FOOT BALL.

The William and Mary foot-ball teams has organized and will be ready soon to get in some good work on the gridiron. The team is being trained by Mr. W. J.

The ladles netted about \$20 from the